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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, February 4, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, and Kosowski.

Members absent: Representative Talabi.

Representative Rutledge moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt the minutes from the Thursday, January 28, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4970 before the committee:

HB 4970 (Singh)	Veterans; other; membership on county department of veterans' affairs board; modify.
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Jack G. Devine, representing the Vietnam Veterans of America, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4970, but did not wish to speak.

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4970, but did not wish to speak.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion, testified in support of HB 4790.

Chairman Barrett explained substitute (H-1) to the committee.

Representative Rutledge moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4970.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, and Kosowski.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Glardon moved to report HB 4790 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, and Kosowski.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:40 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
February 4, 2016
10 minutes

Date Approved and Signed